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JELGAVA MRBM COMPLEX, USSR FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2



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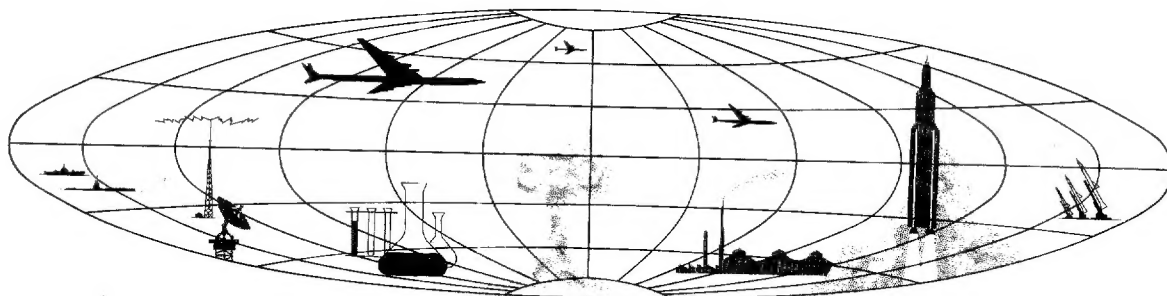
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JELGAVA MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2

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Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Iecava Launch Site 1) -- Type II 56-35- N 24-08- E BE

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Iecava Launch Site 2) -- Type II 56-39- N 24-08- E BE

Launch Area No 3 (TDI name: Iecava Launch Site 3) -- Type IV 56-33- N 24-20- E BE

Fixed Field Site No 1 (TDI name: Jelgava SSM Fixed Field Position No 1) 56-38- N 23-52- E BE No

Fixed Field Site No 2 (TDI name: Jelgava SSM Fixed Field Position No 2) 56-44- N 23-55- E BE No

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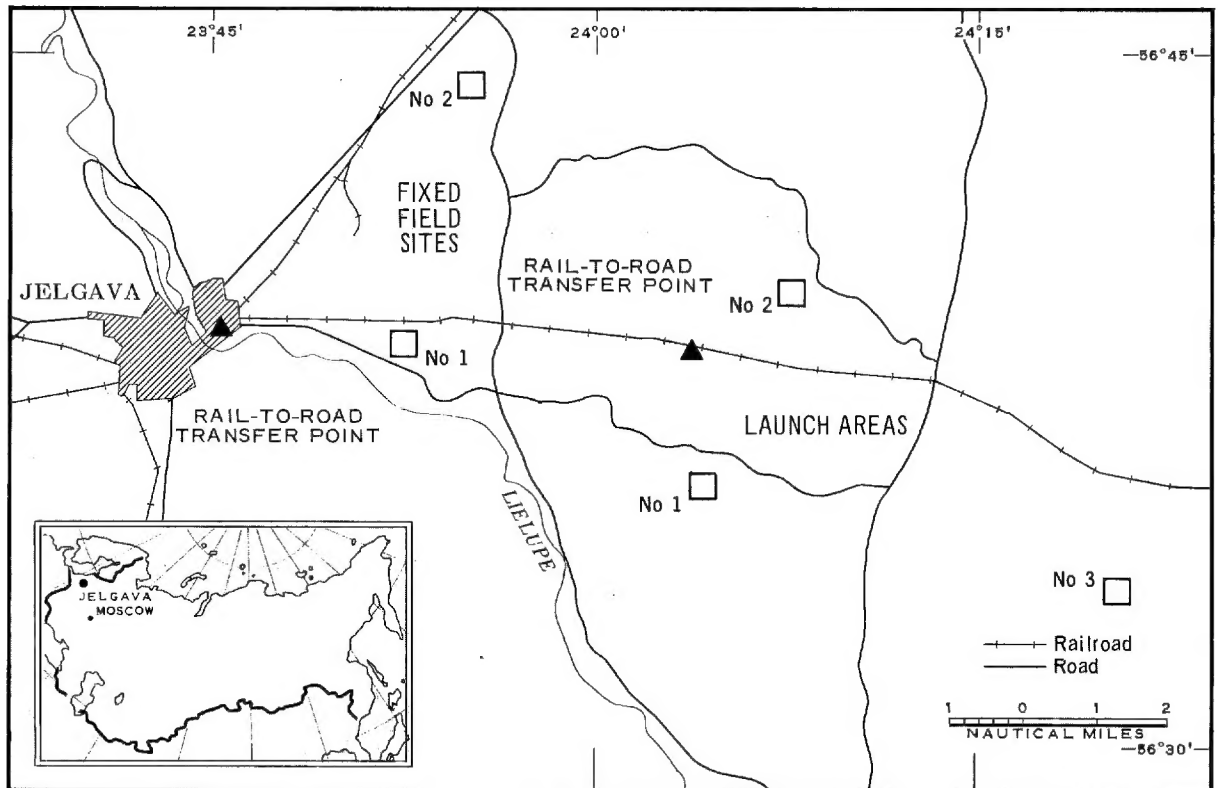


FIGURE 1. JELGAVA MRBM COMPLEX.

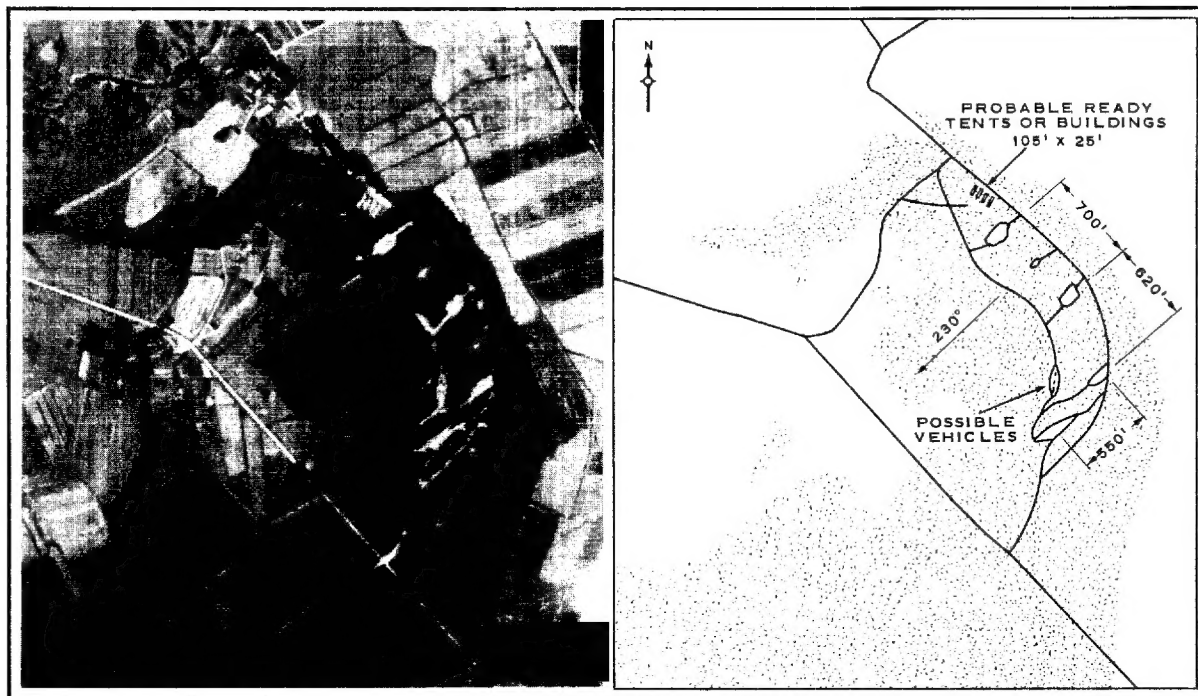
This reports supplements NPIC/R-223/63 and R-189/64, 1/ 2/ which discuss the Jelgava MRBM Complex, previously consisting of two Type II launch areas, a Type IV launch area, and a fixed field site.

Jelgava Fixed Field Site No 2 (Figure 1) is situated in a flat and wooded plot approximately 8 nautical miles (nm) northeast of Jelgava in the Ukrainian SSR. This field site is not discernible on photography of

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25X1D FIGURE 2. JELGAVA FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2.

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and was first apparent in

additional clearing at the site with four probable ready tents or buildings.

Launch Areas No 1, 2, and 3 were first observed on

The two soft launch areas were complete at that time, and the hard launch area (Type IV) was in an early stage of construction. Later photographic coverage of depicted the hard launch area as complete. Launch Areas No 1, 2, and 3 are located 10.2 nm southeast, 8.8 nm east-southeast, and 18 nm southeast, respectively, of the Jelgava Fixed Field Site No 2. Another field site (Jelgava 1) is situated 5.8 nm to the south.

Fixed Field Site No 2 (Figure 2) contains

four roughly rectangular clearings oriented on a 230-degree azimuth, which is similar to that of the two soft launch areas and the nearby field site. A small clearing of indeterminable function is seen midway between two of the padlike clearings and possible vehicles are seen in a widened area along the road pattern. Four probable ready tents or buildings 105 by 25 feet are erected in a row just north of the padlike clearings. Small objects are seen on three of the four padlike clearings but no missile transporters or personnel tent area are visible.

The nearest rail-to-road transfer point is located in the city of Jelgava, 7.8 nm to the southwest. However, the rail-to-road transfer point midway between Launch Areas No 1 and 2 is more likely used by the field sites as well.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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